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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Arunachalam et al.** Case: **Arunachalam 1-18-4-4-1**
Serial No.: **09/303,718** Confirmation #: **8754**
Examiner: **Nguyen, Hanh N**
Filed: **April 30, 1999** Group Art Unit: **2616**
Title: **SCALABLE HIGH SPEED ROUTER APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 24, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/**ARNCHLAM1**.